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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: HUMAN CONTACTS - INTRODUCTORY TEXT

REFS: A. STATE 043530; B. STATE 038997; C. GENEVA 487; D. STATE
024414; E. GENEVA 488

1. WE NEED EARLY GUIDANCE ON CURRENT EFFORTS TO FIND A COMPROMISE ON ISSUE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS. THE SWISS DELEGATION IS PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE WHICH WOULD APPEAR AS A NEW SECOND PARA OF THIS TEXT (REFTEL E). SWISS SENTENCE READS:

"CONSCIOUS OF THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THESE PROBLEMS".
SWISS IDEA IS THAT IF SOVIETS ACCEPT THIS NEW SENTENCE, OTHERS
COULD THEN AGREE TO RUSSIAN VERSION OF PRESENT THIRD SENTENCE
WHICH READS:

"GUIDED BY THE DESIRE TO APPLY THEIR EFFORTS, AS DETENTE
DEVELOPS, WITH THE AIM OF FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD".

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ADDITION OF THE NEW SWISS SENTENCE,
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WITH PLACEMENT AS INDICATED, WOULD MEET US CONCERNS

(REFTELS A. AND B.) BY GIVING A PROMINENT PLACE TO HUMAN-ITARIAN CONCERNS. FOR THE SAME REASON, THE SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY OBJECT TO PLACEMENT SUGGESTED BY SWISS. PUTTING SENTENCE FURTHER DOWN IN TEXT WOULD LIKELY DESTROY ITS EFFECT, AND WE WILL SEEK FURTHER GUIDANCE, IF NECESSARY, AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. MEANWHILE, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION SOONEST TO SUPPORT APPROACH SET OUT IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

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